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BUMED NOTICE 3900

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Naval Medical Research and Development Laboratories

Subj: AUTHORIZATION OF EXPEDITED REVIEW AUTHORITY IN THE
PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

Ref: (a) BUMEDNOTE 3900 of 1 Oct 98
(b) NAVMEDRSCHDEVCOMINST 3900.2
(c) BUMEDINST 3900.6A

1. Purpose. To provide a change to the policy to authorize use of expedited review authority in the Protection of Human Subjects. Reference (a) authorizes the continued use of reference (b) until reference (c) is rewritten.

2. Action. This notice takes precedence over reference (b), page 12, paragraph 10e, replace with the following:

"Expedited review may be specifically authorized in writing by the Special Assistant for the Protection of Human Subjects, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) (MED-26H). Requests for approval of local expedited review authority should be submitted via the chain of command to BUMED (MED-26H)."

3. Cancellation Contingency. Canceled upon incorporation into the revision of reference (c).


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